GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MARITIME SMUGGLING AND TERRORISM
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of terrorist incidents, dacoity, robbery and smuggling of narcotic drugs in the coastal areas during each of the last three years;

(b) whether there is a need to set up new censor radars along the coastal areas and to carry out aerial surveillance of the area; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI .V. RADHIKA SELVI)

(a): A total of 07 seizures were effected by the Indian Coast Guard in coordination with the Narcotics Control Bureau. 01 apprehension of arms was made by the Indian Coast Guard.

(b) & (c): A proposal for setting up a chain of static Sensors along the East and the West Coast of India in the form of 38 radar stations is under consideration of the MoD. These sensors will be a force multiplier and enhance coastal surveillance up to a distance of 30 miles from the coast.